

AMENDED CLAIM IN CLEAN FORM

SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 CFR 1.121(c)(i)

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4. (Amended) An active external change aid for assisting in the application or removal of articles worn externally on the body of a wearer, the active external change aid comprising at least one effect generating element being capable of moving at least a portion of the article from a first point to a second point during application or removal of the article, the effect generating element being capable of emitting energy, wherein the at least one effect generating element is selected from the group consisting of a magnet, an air jet, and a thermal cell.

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19. (Amended) An active external change aid for assisting in the application or removal of articles worn externally on the body of a wearer, the active external change aid comprising at least one effect generating element, wherein the effect generating element performs a transformation which modifies at least a portion of the article from a first condition to at least one second condition.

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20. The active external change aid of Claim 19 wherein the transformation comprises a change in material property within the article.

21. The active external change aid of Claim 20 wherein the change in material property is a change in flexibility, size, tackiness, or combinations thereof.

22. The active external change aid of Claim 19 wherein the effect generating element produces a thermal effect, magnetic field or electric current.

23. The active external change aid of Claim 19 wherein the transformation comprises an activation or deactivation of an adhesive.

24. The active external change aid of Claim 19 wherein the transformation is temporary.

25. The active external change aid of Claim 19 wherein the transformation comprises connecting a first portion of the article with a second portion of the article.